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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER

June 24, 1994

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QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

Mr. George Leva  
Regional Water Quality Control Board  
2101 Webster Street, Suite 500  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Leva:

This is the follow up written report to the verbal notification given to the RWQCB on June 14, 1994. As reported on June 14, 1994, our operations personnel at our Redwood City plant site were digging a trench for a water line when ground water started seeping into the trench. The ground water was discolored; consequently, the employees took a sample to the lab for analysis. All digging was suspended. The analyses were received by Cargill on June 14, 1994. The analyses show low concentration of extractable hydrocarbons. Of the two samples, the highest concentration was 2.5 ppm hydrocarbon (non-diesel>C10).

I looked at the ditch and water on June 14 and saw only a small, limited sheen in the ditch. There are approximaely 100 gallons of ground water in the ditch. We are unsure of the source of the low concentration of hydrocarbon.

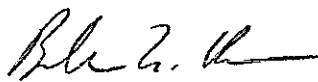
Our proposal is to pump the ground water out of the ditch and see if any additional hydrocarbon comes in with the new ground water. If there is no hydrocarbon or if we only see a similarly limited sheen, no action will be taken by Cargill.

The following notifications were made by Cargill on June 14, 1994:

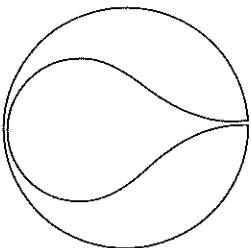
NRC #243928	Petty Officer Bright	Call made at 10:25 a.m.
Cal OES #002699	Ms. Wagnette	Call made at 10:32 a.m.
RWQCB	Mr. Ray Balcomb	Left message at 10:40 a.m.
San Mateo County	Ms. Gail Lee	Call made at 10:45 a.m.
RWQCB	Mr. George Leva	Call made in afternoon

Please call if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Barbara N. Ransom  
Environmental Manager



cc: Ms. Gail Lee